

## INCOMING BATTALION COMMANDER



### LIEUTENANT COLONEL WAYNE N. PICKETT

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Pickett enlisted in the Army as a Wheeled Vehicle Repairman in 1989. His first duty station was in Germany with the 45th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Armored Division during his time there he deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Desert Calm. He then served in the 76th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company at Fort Knox.

Upon receiving a Green to Gold Scholarship he attended West Virginia State College and received a degree in Secondary Education. He was commissioned as Adjutant General Officer with a branch detail to Armor. Additionally, he holds a Masters degree in Management and Leadership from Webster University. His military schools include the Armor Officers Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Adjutant General's Corps Captain's Career Course, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Inspector General's Course, and the Command and General Staff College.

His first assignment as an officer was as a Scout Platoon Leader in 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. In March of 2000, he moved to the 25th Aviation Brigade Headquarters and served as the Assistant Brigade S1 until March 2001. From December 2001 until July 2004 he served as the Company Commander for Alpha Company, 46th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) at Fort Knox, KY. He then served as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 46th AG. Following that, he served as a Detailed Inspector General in the United States Army Recruiting Command for three years. At the end of 2007 he deployed with the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team as the Brigade S1. He would stay in that position through a second deployment before PCSing to ILE and continuing on to Fort Jackson. While there, he served as an instructor, writer, developer for the both the Brigade S1 and the HR Plans and operations Courses. He then served as the Chief of Senior Leader Training and Development for the Adjutant General School. In June 2014 he moved back to Fort Knox to serve as the Chief, Plans and Operations of the Readiness Division of the Enlisted Personnel Management Division at HRC.

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Pickett awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC).

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Pickett has been married to his wife Theresa since 1993 and has two teenage children.